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Below and attached is information on a significant increase to the STAR Deputy Instructional Rate due to the loss of Marco Asset Forfeiture Funding.

It is a 36% increase of the hourly rate.

I wanted to get this to you as soon as possible because 11 Cities pay directly for STAR Deputy Instruction in their local schools. Even more School Districts in Contract Cities pay LASD directly.

The STAR Unit is planning to get the rate sheets to the Cities or School Districts soon.

Andy

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Good afternoon Sir,

I wanted to provide an explanation on why the STAR Deputy Instructional lesson Rate increased significantly. Asset forfeiture funds have been used for years to offset the actual cost of the program. Asset forfeiture funds were plentiful in years past, so allocating a portion of them to education programs was an option. However, with the changes in Asset Forfeiture laws over the last couple of years, tightening the requirements under which law enforcement can retain these funds, the overall asset forfeiture funds have decreased significantly. The effect of these decreases has extended to all areas that have relied on these funds in the past.

For the last several years, hundreds of thousands of dollars were allocated annually to the program to offset its full cost. Unfortunately, these funds are no longer available for the reasons described above. In fact, the current year's STAR rate (FY 17-18) was developed with the understanding \$416,000 of asset forfeiture funds would be available to offset the program cost. These funds were never realized as it turns out.

The FY 18-19 STAR rate was developed without any asset forfeiture funding factored in to offset the rate. Attached is a percentage change summary.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information.

Respectfully,

Rudy

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- [Attachments-47/Part 1.1.2](#)
- [Attachments-47/STAR Rate cost increase sheet from 17-18 to 18-19.pdf](#)